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EARLY in the Morning on Tuesday the 22d Inſtant, the King ſet out from Kew for Portſmouth; and being arrived at Portſea Bridge between Ten and Eleven the ſame Morning, was received by a Royal Salute of Twenty-one Guns. His Majeſty then proceeded to the Firſt Barrier, where Major General Parker, who commanded the Garriſon during the Royal Reſidence at Portſmouth, delivered the Keys of the Garriſon to the King, who was pleaſed to return them. On His Majeſty's entering the Land Port-Gate, he was ſaluted by a triple Diſcharge of 232 Pieces of Cannon mounted on the Ramparts of Portſmouth, at Blockhouſe Fort, and at South-Sea Caſtle.

His Majeſty proceeded through the Town out at the Water-Gate to the Dock-Yard, and arrived at the Commiſſioner's Houſe ten Minutes before Eleven o'Clock, where He was received by the Preſident of His Majeſty's moſt Honourable Privy-Council, the Lord Privy Seal, the Lord Chamberlain of His Majeſty's Houſehold, the Firſt Lord Commiſſioner of the Treaſury, the Secretaries of State, the Lords Commiſſioners of the Admiralty, the Treaſurer and Commiſſioners of the Navy, the Three Admirals of the Squadron at Spithead, and the Maſter-and Lieutenant-General of the Ordnance. The Artificers and Workmen belonging to the Yard, being all aſſembled before the Houſe, gave Three Cheers as His Majeſty entered, and then immediately diſperſed, and returned to their ſeveral Employments.

After His Majeſty had taken ſome Refreſhment, He went to the Governor's Houſe in the Town, attended by the Nobility and Perſons of Diſtinction, and had a Publick Levee, at which a great Number of the Officers of the Navy and Army were preſent, as alſo many Gentlemen of the Country, who on this Occaſion came in to pay their Duty to His Majeſty.

The Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen and Burgeſſes of the Town waited on his Majeſty, and preſented the following Addreſs.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty.

May it pleaſe your Majeſty,

WE the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen and Burgeſſes of the Town of Portſmouth, humbly beg Leave to pay our Duty to your Majeſty, and to congratulate your Majeſty upon your Arrival in this Town.

Nothing can give us greater Joy and Satisfaction, than to ſee your Majeſty ſhewing ſo much Attention, and doing ſo much Honor, to the Glory and Bulwark of theſe Kingdoms. We deſire to expreſs the warmeſt Affection for your Majeſty's Perſon and Government; and to offer our earneſt Prayers, that the Fleet may ever prove victorious under the Auſpices of your Majeſty, and your Royal Family; and redound to the Glory of the Sovereign of the Britiſh Empire.

They were all received very graciouſly, and had the Honor to kiſs the King's Hand; after which His Majeſty was pleaſed to confer the Honor of Knighthood on John Carter, Eſq; the Mayor of Portſmouth.

When the Levee was over, His Majeſty returned to the Dock-Yard, and at Half an Hour after One o'Clock embarked in a Barge, in which His Royal Standard was immediately hoiſted. The Earl of Sandwich, Firſt Commiſſioner of the Admiralty; the Earl Delawar, Gold Stick; and Lord Robert Bertie, Lord of the Bed-Chamber in Waiting, embarked in the ſame Boat with the King.

His Majeſty then proceeded to Spithead, attended by the Barge of the Board of Admiralty, with the Flag of their Office, the Three Admirals with their Flags, and all the Captains of the Fleet with their Pendants in their Barges.

As His Majeſty paſſed the Garriſon, he was ſaluted by a Royal Salute of Twenty-one Guns from Blockhouſe Fort, Saluting Platform, and South-Sea Caſtle.

When the Royal Standard was ſeen from the Fleet at Spithead, which conſiſted of Twenty Ships of the Line, Two Frigates, and Three Sloops, moored in two Lines abreaſt of each other, the Whole manned Ship, and ſaluted with Twenty-one Guns each.

The King went on Board the Barfleur of 90 Guns, where he was received by the Board of Admiralty, the Captain being at the Head of the Accommodation-Ladder, and the Side manned by the Lieutenants of the Ships. As ſoon as His Majeſty paſſed the Guard of Marines on the Quarter-Deck, the Flag of the Lord High Admiral, which was then flying, was ſtruck, and the Royal Standard hoiſted at the Main-top-maſt-head, the Lord High Admiral's Flag at the Fore-top-maſt-head, and the Union Flag at the Mizen-top-maſt-head: On Sight of which, all the Ships, except the Barfleur, ſaluted with Twenty-one Guns each. The Ship being cleared the ſame as for Action, and the Officers and Men at their reſpective Quarters, His Majeſty, after the Nobility who came off upon this Occaſion, and the Flag-Officers, had paid their Duty to Him on the Quarter-Deck, walked fore and aft on the Lower Gun Deck, and took a View of the Whole.

At Half an Hour after Three o'Clock His Majeſty ſat down to a Table of Thirty Covers, at which many of the Nobility, and Perſons of Diſtinction, as well as Officers of the Navy and Army of the Rank of Colonel and upwards, were admitted to the Honour of Dining. After Dinner, the Queen's Health being drank, the whole Fleet [illegible] luted with Twenty-one Guns; and, upon His M[illegible] jeſty's retiring from Table, the King's Health [illegible] likewiſe drank with the like Salute. And [illegible] ſame was repeated every Day during His Majeſ[illegible] Continuance at Portſmouth.

At Six o'Clock His Majeſty went into His Barge, attended by the Board of Admiralty, the Flag Officers

ficers and Captains, in the ſame Order in which they came, and paſſed along both the Lines of Ships, each Ship (being again manned) giving Three Cheers, and ſaluting ſeparately with Twenty-one Guns, as the King paſſed by them.

His Majeſty then went on board the Auguſta Yacht, where He was again received by the Board of Admiralty. The Royal Standard, with the Lord High Admiral's Flag, and Union Flag, were immediately hoiſted, as they had been on board the Barfleur; and His Majeſty ſailed into the Harbour, the Ships at Spithead and the Fortifications ſaluting as upon His Majeſty's coming out, and the Admirals and Captains attending Him to the Harbour's Mouth; after which they returned to their reſpective Ships. His Majeſty landed at the Dock a Quarter before Nine o'Clock, and returned to the Commiſſioner's Houſe, where He reſided the whole Time of His Stay at Portſmouth.

Wedneſday June 23.

AT Eight o'Clock this Morning His Majeſty began to view the Dock-Yard, the Ships building and repairing, and the Magazines. At Eleven His Majeſty went into His Barge, attended by the Commiſſioners of the Admiralty and Navy in their Barges, with the Flags of their reſpective Offices, and many of the Nobility in another Barge, and proceeded up the Harbour to view the Snips lying in Ordinary. His Majeſty went on board Three of thoſe Ships, viz the Britannia, a Firſt Rate of 100 Guns; the Royal William, a Second Rate of Eighty-four Guns; and the Defiance, a Third Rate of Sixty-four Guns; and, at Half an Hour after Two, went off to Spithead to dine on board the Barfleur, attended by the Commiſſioners of the Admiralty, the Flag Officers and Captains in their Barges as before.

At Six o'Clock in the Afternoon His Majeſty went from the Barfleur on board the Auguſta Yacht, and ſailed towards St. Helens 'till near Eight, and then ſtood in for the Harbour; but it falling calm, His Majeſty left the Yacht, and was rowed to the Dock in His Barge, where He arrived at Half an Hour after Nine, the Ships and Fortifications ſaluting, and the Flag Officers and Captains attending him to the Mouth of the Harbour, as they had done the Day before.

Thurſday June 24.

HIS Majeſty went to the Gun Wharf at Six o'Clock in the Morning, where He was received by the Maſter-General of the Ordnance, the Lieutenant-General and Principal Officers of that Department, and minutely viewed the Magazines, Artillery, and Stores.

His Majeſty returned to the Dock-Yard at Seven, and viewed ſuch Parts of the Yard, Magazines, and Works carrying on, as He had not ſeen before. At Half an Hour after Ten His Majeſty, attended as before by the Nobility and Commiſſioners of the Admiralty and Navy, went in His Barge on board the Venus, a Frigate of Thirty-ſix Guns, lying in Ordinary, and from thence to Weovil, where he was received by Captain Pitt, One of the Commiſſioners for Victualling the Royal Navy, and the Officers of that Department, a Royal Salute of 21 Guns being given from the Lines at Goſport; and, having viewed the Brewery, Cooperage, and Magazines, returned to the Dock.

After His Majeſty had changed His Dreſs, He went to the Governor's Houſe, and had another Public Levee.

At Two o'Clock His Majeſty went off to Spithead, in the ſame State as on the preceding Days, to dine on board the Barfleur.

Vice-Admiral Pye, having, in Purſuance of the King's Pleaſure, been this Day promoted to the Rank of Admiral of the Blue, kiſſed His Majeſty's Hand on the Quarter Deck, and, hoiſting his Flag immediately on board the Royal Oak, was, by the King's Permiſſion, ſaluted by all the Ships preſent except the Barfleur. The Admiral, in Acknowledgement of the Honor conferred upon him, ſaluted the Royal Standard with all the Guns on board the Royal Oak.

His Majeſty was at the ſame Time pleaſed to confer the Honor of Knighthood on Admiral Pye, as alſo upon Richard Spry, Eſq; Rear-Admiral of the White; Captain Joſeph Knight of the Ocean, Senior Captain in the Fleet at Spithead; Captain Edward Vernon of the Barfleur; and Captain Richard Bickerton of the Auguſta Yacht; who had the Honor each Day to ſteer the King's Barge; and they had ſeverally the Honor to kiſs His Majeſty's Hand upon the Quarter-Deck, under the Royal Standard.

At Half an Hour after Five o'Clock, His Majeſty went from the Barfleur on board the Auguſta Yacht, attended as before, and, having ſailed through Part of the Line of Ships, ſtood in to the Harbour, and landed at the Dock at Half an Hour after Seven; the Flag Officers and Captains attending His Majeſty in their Barges to the Mouth of the Harbour, and the Fortifications ſaluting as on the former Days.

Friday June 25.

HIS Majeſty went from the Dock-Yard at Half an Hour after Five this Morning, to view the new Works and Fortifications of Portſmouth, beginning from the fartheſt Part of the Common, round to the Saluting Plat-form.

At Seven His Majeſty returned to the Dock, embarked immediately on board the Auguſta Yacht, and ſailed out of the Harbour, the Fortifications ſaluting as He paſſed. When the Yacht arrived at Spithead, Lord Edgcumbe, Vice-Admiral of the Blue, with his Diviſion, got under Sail and followed His Majeſty. When the Yacht and Men of War had paſſed the Buoys, the Vice-Admiral came on Board, and having, by His Majeſty's Command, been promoted to be Vice-Admiral of the White, had the Honor to kiſs His Majeſty's Hand under the Royal Standard; and then, ſhifting his Flag, was, by His Majeſty's Permiſſion, ſaluted by all the Ships of his Diviſion.

His Majeſty proceeded as far as Sandown Bay, where the Standard was ſaluted by the Caſtle.

The Wind then freſhening, and the Tide being ſpent, the Yacht, with the Vice-Admiral's Diviſion, returned to St. Helens and anchored.

At three Quarters after Four the Yacht got under weigh, and, the Wind ſtill blowing freſh, worked up to Spithead, leaving the Vice-Admiral and his Diviſion to proceed to Plymouth according to the Orders he had received. After the King had ſailed along the Line of Ships remaining at Spithead, He ſtood towards the Harbour, and came to Anchor about Half a Mile within South Sea Caſtle, where His Majeſty was attended by the Admiral, the Rear Admiral, and all the Captains and Lieutenants of the Fleet at Spithead, who had ſeverally the Honor of Kiſſing His Majeſty's Hand. While the Yacht was at Anchor, the Ramparts of the Town being lined with Land Forces and Marines, fired a *Feu de Joye* at Ten o'Clock, by a triple Diſcharge of Cannon and Muſquetry all round the Works; immediately after which the Yacht weighed, proceeded into the Harbour, and landed His Majeſty at the Dock at Half an Hour after Ten o'Clock.

The King was this Day pleaſed to grant the Dignity of a Baronet of Great Britain unto Hugh Palliſſer, Eſq; Comptroller of His Majeſty's Navy, and unto Richard Hughes, Eſq; Commiſſioner of His Majeſty's Navy reſiding at Portſmouth; and alſo to direct, that the Commanders of the Waſp, Speedwell, and Hazard Sloops, at Spithead, be promoted to the Rank of Poſt-Captains of His Majeſty's Fleet; the Lieutenants commanding the Greyhound and Anſon Cutters in Portſmouth Harbour, the Firſt-Lieutenant of the Barfleur, and Lieutenant of the Auguſta Yacht, where the Royal Standard had been hoiſted, and the Firſt-Lieutenants of the Flag Officers Ships, viz. the Royal Oak, Dublin, and Ocean, to be promoted to the Rank of Commanders; and two Midſhipmen from each of thoſe Ships and Yacht to be made Lieutenants.

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In all the Proceſſions before mentioned, both to Spithead and back again, a very great Number of Yachts and other ſailing Veſſels and Boats, many of them full of Nobility and Gentry, accompanied the Barges, as well as the Auguſta Yacht, while the King was on Board: The Shores, both on the Portſmouth and Goſport Side, were lined with an incredible Multitude of People, who all expreſſed their Loyalty and Duty as His Majeſty paſſed along, by ſaluting with Guns, Acclamations, and other Demonſtrations of Joy. And the Houſes both in the Town of Portſmouth and on the Common, as well as at Goſport, were illuminated every Evening during His Majeſty's Stay.

His Majeſty was pleaſed to expreſs the higheſt Approbation of the good Order and Diſcipline of His Fleet, the excellent Condition of the Dock-Yard, Arſenals, and Garriſon; and the Regularity with which every Thing was conducted; and ſhewed the utmoſt Satisfaction at the Demonſtrations of Loyalty and Affection with which He was received by all Ranks of People.

Saturday June 26.

HIS Majeſty ſet out from the Commiſſioner's Houſe, on His Return to Kew, at Three Quarters after Six o'Clock, having been graciouſly pleaſed to order the following Sums to be diſtributed, viz.

	£.
To the Artificers, Workmen, and Labourers of the Dock-Yard, Victualling-Office, and Gun-Wharf, - - - -	1500
To the Companies of the Barfleur and Auguſta Yacht, and the Crew of His Majeſty's Barge, - - - - - - -	350
To the Poor of Portſmouth, Portſea, and Goſport, - - - - - - - - -	250

His Majeſty was alſo pleaſed to make ſome other ſmaller Gratuities; and to releaſe the Priſoners confined in Portſmouth Goal for Debt.

His Majeſty was ſaluted by a triple Diſcharge of all the Cannon round the Fortifications, as well as of thoſe of South-Sea-Caſtle and Block-Houſe-Fort, and by a Salute of Twenty-one Guns on paſſing Portſea Bridge. Many Thouſands of People attended the Chaiſe, with the loudeſt Acclamations, to the End of the Mayor's Juriſdiction; and at every Place, through which His Majeſty paſſed, there were the ſtrongeſt Demonſtrations of Joy. At Godalming a Band of Muſic accompanied by the Voices of all the Inhabitants, ſung, GOD SAVE THE KING, the whole Way through the Town: At Guilford the Street was lined with the Inhabitants: The Gentry, who were aſſembled at one of the Public Houſes, ſaluted His Majeſty as He paſſed with the Colours of the Town.

Throughout the Whole of His Majeſty's Journey there were numerous Aſſemblies of People in every Place where His Majeſty paſſed, expreſſing, in the warmeſt Manner, their Duty and Affection, and their Joy at ſeeing their Sovereign amongſt them.

About Two o'Clock in the Afternoon the King arrived in perfect Health at Kew.

London, June 1, 1773.

Purſuant to an Act of Parliament made and paſſed in the 12th Year of His preſent Majeſty's Reign, for enabling the Lord Biſhop of Durham and his Succeſſors to raiſe a competent Sum of Money for Repairing or Rebuilding ſuch Part of Tyne Bridge as belongs to the See of Durham, Notice is hereby given, that the Truſtees named in the ſaid Act are ready to contract with any Perſon or Perſons, who is or are willing to undertake the Conſtruction of that Part of the ſaid Bridge, and will deliver Propoſals for executing and duly performing the ſeveral Works neceſſary for that Purpoſe, ſealed up, and directed to the ſaid Truſtees, at the Chambers of Mr. Thomas Lloyd, in Holborn Court, Gray's Inn, on or before the 30th Day of June inſtant.

The Plans and Particulars of the ſaid Works, and the Conditions on which the ſame are to be performed, may be ſeen, in the Hands of Mr. Robſon, at the Caſtle of Durham, where a proper Form of Propoſal may be had for the Purpoſe.

The loweſt Propoſal (due Regard being had to the Character, Skill and Abilities of the Propoſer) will be taken, and proper Security for the due Performance thereof, to the Satisfaction of the Surveyor, will be required.

By the KING's PATENT,

HORSE-BALLS,

PRepared and Sold by W. RADLEY, Druggiſt and Chemiſt, at No. ay. near Gray's-Inn-Gate, Holborn.

Purging-Balls 2s. each Parcel, containing three Doſes, which in a ſmall Compaſs contain all the eſſential Qualities of a ſtomachic Purge; they do not cloy a Horſe's Stomach, as moſt other Purges do, but, without the leaſt Griping, ſcour a Horſe well, and make him ſtale plentifully.

The Virtues of the other are too long to enumerate here. A little Attention to the Care of Horſes, and a few Medicines ſeaſonably applied, will prevent or remove the moſt obſtinate Coughs, Greaſe, Worms, Defluxions of the Eyes, &c. which Horſes are ſubject to, and when neglected are attended with bad Conſequences; a more particular Deſcription of which will be given to any Perſon who will take the Trouble of ſending to the above Shop. Horſe Medicine Cheſts complete 5l. 5s.

CORK-JACKETS, by His Majeſty's Royal LETTERS PATENT.

WHereas divers ill-diſpoſed Perſons have preſumed to impoſe on the Public, and to injure the real Inventor of the ſo much approved Cork-jackets, by making and ſelling to unwary Purchaſers a Sort of baſe and counterfeit ones, in Defiance of the above Authority; This is therefore to warn the Public againſt ſuch dangerous Abuſes, and to inform them, that Mr. Bryant, Trunkmaker, at the North-Eaſt Corner of St. Paul's Church-Yard, is the only Perſon in London appointed to ſell the genuine Patent Cork-jackets, as made by Direction of the Inventor, upon ſafe and indubitable Principles and Proofs; as heretofore advertiſed in this Paper by the Society of Arts; as approved by the Admiralty; as improved by an uſeful Addition, invented by the late ingenious Earl of Egmont; and as now recommended to the Laudable Society inſtituted in Holland, for Preſerving Mankind from Drowning, &c.—Many of the firſt Perſonages at Home and Abroad have uſed and approved theſe Patent Cork-jackets.

N. B. Mr. Bryant gives one of the Books entitled Tutamen Nauticum, or the Seaman's Preſervation, to thoſe who buy the Jackets, containing many uſeful Inſtructions reſpecting the Health of ſeafaring People, the Recovery of the Drowned, and divers other intereſting Articles proper to be peruſed by thoſe who go to Sea, or may have occaſion for the Cork-jackets. Each Jacket is marked with the Name and Creſt of the Inventor, all others are to be juſtly ſuſpected.

ALL Perſons who have any legal Demands on the Eſtate of the late Mr. John Southby, Wine-Merchant, of Cannon-Street, London, deceaſed, are deſired to ſend in an Account thereof to Mr. William Arnold and Mr. Henry Cranke, the Acting Executors, at the late Mr. Southby's Dwelling-Houſe, No. 58, in Cannon-Street aforeſaid, in order that the ſame may be inſpected and diſcharged.

Will. Arnold.
Henry Cranke.

PUrſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, Elizabeth Holland, who late or formerly lived in or near New York, or near James River, or York Town, in Virginia, in North America, and who was Siſter of William Holland, late of Calcutta in the Kingdom of Bengal in the Eaſt-Indies, Mariner, and who was Daughter of William Holland, heretofore of James River in Virginia, Shipwright, and of Agnes his Wife, is, on or before the 20th Day of July next, to come before John Browning, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Symond's-Inn, Chancery-Lane, London, in order to claim a Legacy given to her by the Will of her ſaid Brother William Holland, late of Calcutta aforeſaid, deceaſed; or, in Caſe the ſaid Elizabeth Holland is dead, and has left any Iſſue, then ſuch Iſſue is, on or before the ſaid 20th Day of July next, to come before the ſaid Maſter, in order to make out and ſupport their Right and Claim to the Legacy given to the ſaid Elizabeth Holland as aforeſaid.

THE Creditors of Joſeph Morris, late of Pool in the County of Dorſet, who have not ſigned the Deed of Truſt, are deſired to call on Mr. Daniell, in Fenchurch-Street, and ſign the ſame, on or before the 17th Day of Auguſt next, or otherwiſe they will be excluded the Dividend then to be made of his Effects, and to be received of the ſaid Mr. Daniell.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued againſt Richard Baker, of Rocheſter in the County of Kent, Brewer, Dealer and Chapman, are deſired to meet the Aſſignees of his Eſtate and Effects, on Friday the 2d of July next, at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, at the Rainbow Coffee-Houſe in Cornhill, London, in order to aſſent to or diſſent from the ſaid Aſſignees commencing, proſecuting, or defending, one or more Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity for Recovery of any Part of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects, and alſo to their compounding, ſubmitting to Arbitration, or otherwiſe agreeing any Matters in Diſpute relating thereto; and on other ſpecial Affairs.